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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : SIMON et al.

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FOR : LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD

**Response To Non-Final Office Action**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of  
claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in  
documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of  
time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such  
extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and  
any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are  
hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref.  
No. 0814648-0307087**).